

The week ahead

Monday 3rd January

Tuesday 4th January

12.30 No Lunch Club until January 12th 2011

Wednesday 5th January

Abbey Pre-school returns

10.00am: **Holy Communion:** Celebrant: Revd Andy Bawtree

Readings:



Thursday 6th January The Epiphany

The Collect: O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Friday 7th January

7.30pm: **Choir Practice**

Saturday 8th January

Passion conference: The Ark

Sunday 9th January

8.00 am: Holy Communion

10.00 am: Morning Worship

6.30pm: Evening Prayer

River Parish Church



We worship and witness to the Living God

Sunday 2ND January 2011

The Second Sunday of Christmas

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)**

Celebrant: Revd Andy Bawtree

Readings: Exod 24: 12-18; John 1: 14-18

10.00am **Family Holy Communion**

Celebrant and Preacher: Revd Andy Bawtree

Readings: Isa 60: 1-6; Eph. 1: 3-14(?); Matt 2: 1-12

If your little child needs a break during the service there will be toys and plenty of space in the Christian Centre.

We welcome everyone to stay after the service and enjoy refreshments in the Christian Centre.

6.30pm **Compline**

A Happy New Year filled with God's love and blessings to you!

Some dates for your new 2011 Diary:

5th January: Abbey Pre-school return

13th January: 3.15: Sunshine Club

19th January: 7.00pm: Deanery Men: AGM: St Martin's Dover

18th-25th January: Week of prayer for Christian Unity

23rd January: 3.00pm Joint Christian Unity Service at Charlton church: Preacher: Patrick Jones

27th January 3.15pm: Sunshine Club

4th March: Women's World Day of Prayer

15th March: Deanery Synod with Bishop Trevor

17th March: Deanery Men: St Augustine's, East Langdon

2nd March: Deanery meeting to discuss the draft legislation to enable the ordination of women as Bishops

18th March: Bishop's Day for the clergy

19th March: Worship and Liturgy Day: Celebrating Easter: St Mary Bredin

COLLECT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

Almighty God, in the birth of your Son you have poured on us the new light of your incarnate Word, and shown us the fullness of your love; help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love that we may know the fullness of his joy; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Please remember in your prayers:

Archbishop Rowan, Bishop Trevor and Bishop Keith

The Church in Lahore (Pakistan) & the Rt Revd Dr Alexander Malik

Bishop Gilbert and the Christians in Madagascar

Andy and Vicky and family and their life and witness in this village

People and clergy of the Sandwich Deanery: Seth Cooper: Area Dean

Laura, Mike, Deborah & Ivan; Eva, Zoltan, Kornel and the Grain of Wheat Foundation in Hungary. **Our Church family:** Anna; Matt, Wayne and Ian serving abroad, Scott and Rachael, Winston, Adrian and Carole Barrett and family, Brian and Celia, Betty, and all known and cared for by our healing Lord.

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For members of the Church family who find it difficult to get to church, or can do so no longer: Gussie, Cynthia, Linda, Cynthia and Peter, Celia and Brian

**For the comfort and care for all who mourn the passing of loved ones in this season**

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'May the Lord God Almighty, the Creator of the heavens and the earth, who entered this world as a baby boy and became part of a family, bless your homes and families this coming year. May you know his love and peace as you follow him in AD2011.'

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